UNIT 1: HOBBIES

PART 1: THEORY

A. VOCABULARY

- **New words (Từ mới)**

Words	Type	Pronunciation	Meaning
belong to	v	/bɪˈlɒŋ tə/	thuộc về
benefit	n, v	/ˈbenɪfɪt/	lợi ích; được lợi, giúp ích cho
bug	n	/bʌg/	con bọ
cardboard	n	/ˈkɑːdbɔːd/	bìa các tông
dollhouse	n	/ˈdɒlhaʊs/	nhà búp bê
gardening	v, n	/ˈɡɑːdnɪŋ/	làm vườn
glue	n	/ɡluː/	keo dán, hồ dán
horse riding	n	/ˈhɔːs raɪdɪŋ/	cưỡi ngựa
insect	n	/ˈɪnsekt/	côn trùng
jogging	n	/ˈdʒɒɡɪŋ/	chạy bộ thư giãn
making models	phr	/ˈmeɪkɪŋ ˈmɒdl/	làm mô hình
maturity	n	/məˈtʃʊərəti/	sự trưởng thành
patient	adj	/ˈpeɪʃnt/	kiên nhẫn
popular	adj	/ˈpɒpjələ(r)/	được nhiều người yêu thích, phổ biến
responsibility	n	/rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪləti/	sự chịu trách nhiệm
set	v	/set/	(mặt trời) lặn
stress	n	/stres/	sự căng thẳng
take on	phr	/teɪk ɒn/	nhận thêm, thuê, mướn
unusual	adj	/ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/	khác thường, hiếm, lạ
valuable	adj	/ˈvæljuəbl/	quý giá
yoga	n	/ˈjəʊɡə/	yoga

- **Some common hobbies (Tên một vài sở thích phổ biến)**

Words	Type	Meaning
to collect teddy bear	vphr	sưu tầm gấu bông
to go to the cinema	vphr	đi xem phim
to hang out with friends	vphr	đi chơi với bạn bè
to chat with friends	vphr	nói chuyện với bạn
to walk the dog	vphr	dắt chó đi dạo
to collect stamps	vphr	sưu tầm tem

to play chess	vphr	chơi cờ vua
to do sports	vphr	chơi thể thao
to play computer games	vphr	chơi game
to go shopping	vphr	đi mua sắm
to watch television	vphr	xem tivi
to listen to music	vphr	nghe nhạc
to play the guitar	vphr	chơi ghi-ta
to play the violin	vphr	chơi violin
cycling	n	đạpxe
gardening	n	làm vườn
painting	n	vẽ tranh
going camping	vphr	cắm trại
skating	n	trượt băng/trượt pa-tanh
bird-watching	n	ngắm chim
cooking	n	nấu ăn
arranging flowers	n	cắm hoa
walking	n	đi bộ
dancing	n	khiêu vũ

- **Word formation (Từ loại)**

Words	Meaning	Related words	
benefit (n)	lợi ích	beneficial (adj)	beneficially (adv)
		benefit (v)	beneficiary (n)
glue (n)	keo, hồ dán	glue (v)	
insect (nj	côn trùng	insecticidal (adj)	insecticide (n)
jogging (n)	chạy bộ thư giãn	jog (v)	jogger(n)
maturity (n)	sự trưởng thành	mature (adj)	maturely (adv)
		mature (v)	maturational (adj)
		maturation (n)	
patient (adj)	kiên nhẫn	patient (n)	patiently (adv)
		patience (n)	
popular (adj)	phổ biến	popularity (n)	popular (adj)
responsibility (n)	sự chịu trách nhiệm	respond (v)	response(n)
		responsible (adj)	responsibly (adv)
		responsive (adj)	responsively (adv)
stress (n)	sự căng thẳng	stressful (adj)	stress (v)
		stressed(adj)	unstressed (adj)
unusual (adj)	khác thường, lạ, hiếm	unusually (adv)	usual (adj)
		usually (adv)	
valuable (adj)	quý giá	valuation (n)	value (n)
		value (v)	

B. GRAMMAR

1. The present simple (Thì hiện tại đơn)

- **Cách dùng**

Cách dùng	Dùng để diễn tả thói quen hoặc những việc thường xuyên xảy ra ở hiện tại. **Ex:** We **go** to school everyday.
	Dùng để diễn tả những sự vật, sự việc xảy ra mang tính chất quy luật. **Ex:** This festival **occurs** every 4 years.
	Dùng để diễn tả các sự thật hiển nhiên, một chân lý, các phong tục tập quán, các hiện tượng tự nhiên. **Ex:** The earth **moves** around the Sun.
	Dùng để diễn tả lịch trình cố định của tàu, xe, máy bay, … **Ex:** The train **leaves** at 8 am tomorrow

- **Dạng thức của thì hiện tại đơn.**

Với động từ to be (am/ is/ are)	**(+)**	S + am/ is/ are + N/ Adj
	(-)	S + am/ is/ are + not + N/ Adj
	(?)	Am/ Is/ Are + S + N/ Adj
Với động từ thường	**(+)**	S + V nguyên mẫu/ $V_{-s/es}$
	(-)	S + don't/ doesn't + V nguyên mẫu
	(?)	Do/ Does + S + V nguyên mẫu

- **Dấu hiệu nhận biết**

- Trong câu ở thì hiện đại đơn thường có Adv chỉ tuần xuất được chia làm 2 nhóm

◎ Nhóm trạng từ đứng ở trong câu

+Always (luôn luôn), usually (thường thường), often (thường), sometimes (thỉnh thoảng), rarely (hiếm khi), seldom (hiếm khi), frequently (thường xuyên), hardly (hiếm khi), never (không bao giờ), regularly (thường xuyên) …

+ Các trạng từ này thường đứng trước động từ thường, sau động từ "to be" và trợ động từ.

Ex: He **rarely** goes to school by bus.

She is **usually** at home in the evening

I don't **often** go out with my friends

◎ Nhóm trạng ngữ đứng cuối câu

+ Everyday/ week/ month/ year (hàng ngày/ hàng tháng/ hàng tuần/ hàng năm)

+ Once (một lần), twice (hai lần), three times (ba lần), four times (bốn lần) …

*** Lưu ý:** từ ba lần trở lên ta sử dụng: số đếm + times

Ex: He phones home every week

They go on holiday to the seaside once a year

- **Cách thêm s/es vào sau động từ**

Trong câu ở thì hiện tại đơn, nếu chủ ngữ là ngôi thứ ba số ít (She, He, It, Danh từ số ít) thì động từ phải thêm đuôi s/es. Dưới đây là các quy tắc khi chia động từ.

Quy tắc	Ví dụ

Thêm "s" vào đằng sau hầu hết các động từ	work – works read – reads
Thêm "es" vào các động từ kết thúc bằng "ch, sh, x, s, z, o"	miss – misses go – goes
Đối với động từ tận cùng bằng "y" + Nếu trước "y" là một nguyên âm (u, e, o, a, i) ta giữ nguyên "y + s" + Nếu trước "y" là một phụ âm ta đổi "y" thành "i + es"	play – plays cry – cries

2. Verbs of liking and disliking (Động từ chỉ sự thích và ghét)

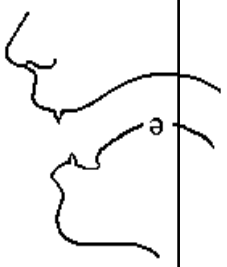
- **Các động từ chỉ sự yêu, thích phổ biến**

Các động từ phổ biến	**like (thích), love (yêu thích), enjoy (thích thú), fancy (mến, thích), adore (mê, thích)**
Cấu trúc	like/ love/ enjoy/ fancy/ adore + V-ing
Ví dụ	Do you **like watching** TV? My mother **loves watering** flowers in the garden. My parents really **enjoy surfing** at the beach. Do you **fancy riding** a bike now? My brother and I **adore playing** badminton.
Chú ý	**Có thể dùng dạng phủ định của các động từ "like, fancy" để diễn đạt ý không thích** **Ex:** She doesn't like drawing He doesn't fancy climbing a tree "very much" và "a lot" (rất nhiều) thường đứng cuối câu chỉ sự yêu thích. **Ex:** I love singing very much/ a lot

- **Các động từ chỉ sự ghét, không thích.**

Các động từ phổ biến	**dislike (không thích), hate (ghét), detest (ghét cay, ghét đắng)**
Cấu trúc	dislike/ hate/ detest + V-ing
Ví dụ	Rose **dislikes studying** Maths. I **hate having** a bath in winter Laura **detests cooking** Adults **don't like eating** sweets I **don't fancy swimming** in this cold weather

C. PHONETICS

/ə/ là một nguyên âm ngắn. Để phát âm âm này, hãy mở miệng thật nhẹ và đơn giản. Môi và lưỡi được thư giãn và phát âm **/ə/.**	

/ɜ:/ là một nguyên âm dài. Để phát âm âm này, miệng mở tự nhiên, lưỡi đặt tự nhiên, cao vừa phải, nhưng cao hơn khi phát âm **/ə/.** Âm phát ra dài hơn **/ə/.**	

PART II: LANGUAGE

A Phonetic

Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column depending on the pronunciation.

/ə/	/ɜ:/

Exercise 2. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1.	A. pott<u>e</u>ry	B. flow<u>e</u>r	C. sil<u>e</u>nt	D. s<u>e</u>rvice
2.	A. g<u>i</u>rl	B. exp<u>e</u>rt	C. op<u>e</u>n	D. b<u>u</u>rn
3.	A. sent<u>e</u>nce	B. w<u>o</u>rld	C. pict<u>u</u>re	D. Danger<u>ou</u>s
4.	A. g<u>a</u>me	B. <u>a</u>rrange	C. sk<u>a</u>te	D. c<u>a</u>ke
5.	A. h<u>o</u>bby	B. d<u>o</u>ll	C. c<u>o</u>llege	D. <u>o</u>ver
6.	A. pref<u>er</u>	B. bett<u>er</u>	C. teach<u>er</u>	D. work<u>er</u>
7.	A. b<u>ea</u>r	B. h<u>ea</u>r	C. d<u>ea</u>r	D. n<u>ea</u>r
8.	A. c<u>o</u>llect	B. c<u>o</u>ncern	C. c<u>o</u>ncert	D. c<u>o</u>mbine
9.	A. abs<u>e</u>nt	B. governm<u>e</u>nt	C. depend<u>e</u>nt	D. <u>e</u>njoy
10.	A. fut<u>u</u>re	B. ret<u>u</u>rn	C. pict<u>u</u>re	D. cult<u>u</u>re
11.	A. purp<u>o</u>se	B. b<u>o</u>ttle	C. c<u>o</u>llect	D. sec<u>o</u>nd
12.	A. h<u>ea</u>rd	B. p<u>ea</u>rl	C. h<u>ea</u>rt	D. <u>ea</u>rth
13.	A. b<u>u</u>tton	B. circ<u>u</u>s	C. s<u>u</u>ggest	D. fut<u>u</u>re
14.	A. sof<u>a</u>	B. <u>a</u>way	C. banan<u>a</u>	D. occ<u>a</u>sion
15.	A. b<u>u</u>rst	B. c<u>u</u>rtain	C. f<u>u</u>rniture	D. c<u>u</u>re

B Vocabulary & Grammar

Exercise 1. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. My sister _____ to pop music every day.
A. collects B. listens C. does D. goes

2. My father _____ a teacher. He works in a hospital.
A. is B. isn't C. are D. aren't

3. You need to be _____ to follow eggshell carving because it may take two weeks to complete one shell.
A. careful B. interested C. fit D. patient

4. It is interesting to _____ tree leaves from different countries.
A. play B. collect C. read D. do

5. If you choose sewing as your hobby, you will _____ your own clothes.
A. do B. make C. take D. get

6. My sister is keen _____ sports. She plays a lot of tennis and badminton in her free time.
A. on B. of C. about D. at

7. We often read the instructions carefully in order to make _____ of the things we like best.
A. meanings B. models C. copies D. uses

8. Thanh is good _____ Math, he can solve any problem very quickly.
A. at B. to C. about D. on

9. I _____ rock music but my brothers don't like it.
A. likes B. like C. don't like D. doesn't like

10. We can make flower vases or lamps _____ old glass bottles.
A. of B. up C. from D. in

11. I find _____ a useful sport for my health.
A. swim B. swimming C. swimmer D. swam

12. _____ do you find dancing as a hobby?
A. What B. Who C. Why D. How

13. When my father retired, he took _____ golf as a hobby to stay healthy.
A. on B. at C. up D. in

14. Sometimes a rainbow_____ after the rain.
A. appear B. appears C. not appear D. doesn't appears

15. My hobby is _____, so I like being in the kitchen and preparing food for my family.
A. skating B. gardening C. cooking D. dancing

16. The Smiths never_____ to their neighbors
A. talk B. talks C. don't talk D. doesn't talk

17. My grandfather_____ fishing very often
A. goes B. go C. don't go D. is

18. _____ tidy your room?
A. How often are you? B. How often do you?
C. How often you D. How often does you

19. Ms Thuy water the trees _____ a week.
A. once B. one C. two D. one time

20. Lan has the same hobby _____ Nga.

A. as B. for C. of D. on

21. What _____ your nationality? I am Vietnamese.

A. is B. are C. do D. does

22. I really love making models and my brother _____ it too.

A. love B. loves C. don't love D. doesn't love

23. My father's hobby is _____ stamps.

A. collect B. collecting C. collector D. collection

24. My teacher _____ very kind. We really like her.

A. is B. isn't C. are D. aren't

25. The train _____ at 6 am tomorrow.

A. leaves B. leave C. is leave D. don't leave

26. If you enjoy your body to music, your hobby is _____.

A. cycling B. cooking C. bird-watching D. dancing

27. We are interested _____ gardening.

A. in B. to C. at D. from

28. My hobby is _____, so I like being in the kitchen and preparing food for my family.

A. skating B. gardening C. cooking D. dancing

29. He learned everything _____ the Internet.

A. for B. in C. of D. from

30. I don't like chocolate. I _____ eat it.

A. never B. often C. always D. usually

31. She loves _____ very much.

A. sing B. sings C. singing D. sung

32. I think collecting old bowls is a very _____ hobby.

A. bore B. bored C. boring D. boreness

33. My uncle often gives me presents _____ special occasions.

A. in B. on C. of D. for

34. Do you have a _____ hobby?

A. difficulty B. difficulties C. difficult D. differ

35. These gifts are made _____ eggshells.

A. to B. for C. of D. at

Exercise 2. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

1. He **started** his hobby five years ago.

A. ended B. began C. finished D. collected

2. Carved eggshells are **unique** gifts for family and friends.

A. interesting B. beautiful C. special D. good

3. I **like** mountain climbing very much.

A. hate B. love C. have D. know

4. My father goes swimming **twice** a week.

A. once B. two times C. three times D. four times

5. My brother doesn't like taking a **picture**.

A. photo B. carving C. cycling D. gardening

Exercise 3. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

1. My dad **enjoys** riding his bike to work.

A. loves B. likes C. hates D. watches

2. I think carving wood is a **boring** hobby.

A. unusual B. lovely C. difficult D. interesting

3. Your dolls are very **different**.

A. difficult B. interesting C. beautiful D. similar

4. Is your hobby **easy**?

A. interesting B. good C. difficult D. cheap

5. Roses are often very **expensive** on the 8th of March.

A. good B. lovely C. interesting D. cheap

Exercise 4. Fill in the blank with a suitable verb.

1. _____ dollhouses

2. _____ stamps

3. _____ judo

4. _____ TV

5. _____ models

6. _____ swimming

7. _____ a horse

8. _____ books

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences, using the –ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My brother likes _____ coins very much. **(collect)**

2. The enjoys _____ his bike to school. **(have)**

3. Her children dislike _____ every morning **(jog)**

4. He likes _____ magazines. **(read)**

5. They adore _____ dollhouses **(build)**

6. He doesn't like _____ on the phone. **(talk)**

7. They don't like _____. **(cook)**

8. She likes _____ films. **(watch)**

9. I like _____ up early in summer. **(get)**

10. Do Hoa and her classmate enjoy _____ English? **(learn)**

Exercise 6. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

1. We need some cardboard and _____ to build dollhouses.

2. My sister _____ watching action movies. They're so exciting

3. My father often goes to the Tennis _____ on Sunday.

4. _____ riding is rather unusual to some people.

5. She doesn't like working in the garden. She _____ gardening.

6. I like _____. I swim every day.

Exercise 7. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I'd like _____ to Mr Davis, please. Is he there? **(speak)**
2. Please avoid _____ silly mistakes in this exercise. **(make)**
3. I enjoy _____ to music while I'm doing the cooking. **(listen)**
4. They intend _____ houses on the school playing fields. **(build)**
5. I can't stand _____ the washing up. **(do)**
6. He wants _____ a new computer game. **(buy)**
7. We tried _____ you but your mobile was off. **(call)**
8. The children would love _____ French fries. **(eat)**
9. She really loves _____ with children. **(work)**
10. Would you mind _____ my bag for a few minutes? **(watch)**

Exercise 8. Underline the correct answer.

1. Tom (likes / hates) doing homework. He is lazy.
2. She (fancies / doesn't fancy) the idea of staying out too late. It's too dangerous.
3. Most girls (detest / like) cockroaches.
4. Tom (likes/ doesn't like) making models. He never do it
5. We (enjoy/ hate) spending time with Jane. She is very Interesting.
6. Many people (dislike/enjoy) doing morning exercises. It is good for health.
7. Mary always (adores/dislikes) her brother. She often plays with him.
8. I (hate/like) drinking coffee. It is too bitter.
9. I don't (fancy/hate) collecting stamps. I think it's boring.
10. They really (enjoy/dislike) talking with others. They are best friends.

Exercise 9. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

1. I really love _____ in the park with my friends.
2. I like _____. I play against my dad. I also play against other people on the Internet.
3. I really like _____ - especially in the sea.
4. I'm interested in _____. My favourite band is T-ara from Korea.
5. I love _____. I go to the cinema every weekend.
6. I really like _____. I don't play it, but I watch matches on TV.
7. My hobby is _____. I have a new camera.
8. I've just joined the local tennis _____.
9. We could hear the lions roaring at the end of the _____.
10. I love _____. My favourite writer is To Hoai.

Exercise 10. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

1. She usually goes _____ with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes _____ She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.

3. Every weekend, I go _____ in my uncle's boat, or just off the shoreline.
4. In later years, he took up _____ as a hobby. He drew watercolor landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to _____. It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby – collecting _____.
7. Most people take _____ and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving _____ is a great hobby that can make you happier.

Exercise 11. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Science books are very _____ for our study of the world. **(use)**
2. Ba is a famous stamp _____. **(collect)**
3. The most popular after-school _____ in Viet Nam are football and badminton. **(act)**
4. The city library has over 60 _____. **(employ)**
5. The team has many talented _____. **(play)**
6. We sat on the beach _____ a spectacular sunset. **(watch)**
7. English is an _____ and important subject. **(interest)**
8. They learn to play a _____ instrument. **(music)**

Exercise 12. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of present simple tense.

1. Peter _____ very hard. He never gets high scores. **(not study)**
2. I like oranges and she _____ apples. **(like)**
3. My mom and my sister _____ lunch every day. **(cook)**
4. They _____ breakfast together every morning. **(have)**
5. They _____ out once a week. **(eat)**
6. My father always _____ delicious meals. **(make)**
7. Tom _____ vegetables. **(not eat)**
8. Rosie _____ shopping every week. **(go)**
9. _____ Miley and David _____ to work by bus every day? **(go)**
10. _____ your _____ parents with your decision? **(agree)**
11. It _____ a fact that smart phone _____ us a lot in our life. **(be)/ (help)**
12. I often _____ to some of my favorite destinations every summer. **(travel)**
13. Our Math lesson usually _____ at 4.00 p.m. **(finish)**
14. The reason why Susan _____ meat is that she _____ a vegetarian. **(not eat)/ (be)**
15. People in Ho Chi Minh City _____ very friendly and they _____ a lot. **(be)/ (smile)**
16. The flight _____ at 6 a.m every Thursday. **(start)**
17. Where _____ that guy _____ from? **(come)**
18. Where _____ your mother _____? **(work)**
19. James _____ usually _____ the trees. **(not water)**
20. Who _____ the washing in your house? **(do)**

Exercise 13. Underline the mistake and correct it.

1. Bruce and Tim doesn't go swimming in the lake.
2. Hannah speak Chinese very well.
3. How often does she goes shopping in the supermarket?
4. I often gets up early to catch the bus to go to school.

5. She teach students in a local high school.
6. They doesn't own a house. They still have to rent one to live.
7. Our dogs aren't eat bones.
8. Mary's parents is very friendly and helpful.
9. Dang Van Lam am a famous goalkeeper in the National Football Team.
10. What do your brother do?

Exercise 14. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. I find <u>making</u> pottery <u>is difficult</u> because <u>it</u> takes me a lot <u>of</u> time.
   A. of B. it C. making D. is difficult
2. My mum doesn't like <u>watch</u> films <u>on</u> TV. <u>She</u> loves <u>going</u> to the cinema.
   A. She B. on C. going D. watch
3. Will you take <u>on</u> <u>arranging</u> flowers <u>in</u> the future? – Yes, I <u>will</u>.
   A. on B. in C. arranging D. will
4. I find <u>carve</u> eggshells <u>boring</u> because it <u>takes</u> a lot of time <u>to</u> complete one shell.
   A. carve B. boring C. takes D. to
5. My brother <u>not goes</u> to class <u>to</u> learn <u>how</u> <u>to paint</u>.
   A. not goes B. to C. how D. to paint

PART III: SKILLS

A Listening

Exercise 1. Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions

1. What is Tom playing?
   A. playing football B. playing basketball C. playing baseball D. playing volleyball
2. What is Nick doing?
   A. playing football B. talking to his mother C. phoning to a friend D. playing volleyball
3. What is Ben doing?
   A. watching TV B. listening to music C. talking to his mother D. sleeping
4. What is Kim doing?
   A. playing tennis B. playing table tennis C. playing the piano D. watching television

Exercise 2. Listen to the conversation twice and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.

No.	Statements	T	F
1.	Mi started her hobby 3 years ago.		
2.	She shares this hobby with her mom		
3.	This hobby is difficult		
4.	Mi's hobby is collecting glass bottles		

B Speaking

Exercise 1. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

_____ Thanks. What else do you do in your free time?
_____ I like basketball, too. Shall we play together this Saturday morning?
_____ I really like painting.
_____ Yeah, what kinds of hobby do you have?
_____ Hey there!
_____ I'm going to the judo club.
_____ Oh, that's really cool!
_____ Hey, what are you going?
_____ How creative you are!
_____ I also swim and play basketball.
_____ You do judo?
_____ Sounds great!
_____ Yeah, I'm a black belt of judo.

Exercise 2. Complete the conversation.

A: What is your hobby?
B: I enjoy collecting stamps.
A: When did you start the hobby?
B: I started my hobby when **(1)** _____.
A: How can you find stamps?
B: I **(2)** _____.
A: Why do you enjoy this hobby?
B: I **(3)** _____.
How about you? What **(4)** _____.
A: I don't like collecting stamps. I love **(5)** _____.

C Reading

Exercise 1. Read the passage, and then choose the correct answer.

Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby. You can learn many things, such as the geography of a country from stamps. Postal stamps are a source of interesting facts and important dates about every country in the world. It makes stamp collecting become very popular.

As you look at the pages of a stamp album, you can learn interesting details of foreign customs, arts, literature, history and culture. Their colours can make you feel relaxed and happy.

Collecting stamps can become a **business**. If you are lucky in finding a special stamp, it will bring you some money besides knowledge and pleasure.

1. Stamp collecting is an interesting hobby because _____.
A. you can learn many things such as the geography of a country from stamps
B. stamps give you interesting facts and important dates about a country
C. it is very important to collect stamps
D. A and B are correct

2. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.
   A. stamps can make you relaxed and happy
   B. stamps can make you know more
   C. stamp collecting can make you famous
   D. you can earn money from your collection if you are lucky
3. According to the passage, it is true to say that _____.
   A. stamp collecting helps you become rich and famous
   B. stamp collecting is a very popular hobby
   C. stamp collectors can earn a lot of money from stamp collecting
   D. stamp collecting is a hobby that costs you a lot of money
4. The word "**business**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
   A. the activity of collecting stamps
   B. the activity of selling stamps from other countries
   C. the activity of buying stamps from other countries
   D. the activity of buying or selling something
5. The main idea of the passage is _____.
   A. the history of stamp collecting
   B. good things from stamp collecting
   C. the ways of stamp collecting
   D. famous stamp collectors

Exercise 2. Read the passage and answer the questions

MIKE'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Mike likes to spend most of his free time at home. He is tired after work, and usually relaxes in front of the TV for an hour. Sometimes, instead of watching TV, he reads news on the Internet, and about once a week, he sends an email to his family in Vietnam.

Mike is also very musical. He enjoys playing the piano and the drums, but his favorite musical instrument to play is the guitar. He plays the guitar in a band. They usually practice at weekends, at his friend Paul's house. In the past, they practiced in Paul's house but his neighbor said that they were so noisy. Now they are practicing it in the garden.

1. Where does Mike like to spend his free time?
   □
2. Does Mike like watching TV?
   □
3. How often does he send an email to his family?
   □
4. Where does Mike's family live?
   □
5. What instrument does Mike play?
   □
6. When does Mike practice playing the guitar?
   □
7. Why are they not practicing in Paul's house?
   □
8. Where are they practicing it now?
   □

Exercise 3. Read the passage carefully, and decide whether the sentences are True or False.

Our school has a model club. The members of the club try to make water rockets. The students taking part in the club love discovering new things and learning science subjects. A water rocket doesn't cost you much. You can use the things you have used such as empty bottles, old tyres of bicycles. The model has two main parts: the base and the rocket. The pump in the base is made up of water pipes and it can increase the pressure of water. The rocket made from empty bottles should have blades in its tail and a pointed head. These parts help the water go in the correct path as the members have planned. When we use the pump to increase the pressure of water, the rocket will take off and fly into the air. Our school club has just won the first prize on making water rockets.

1. The members of the model club have a love of science. _____
2. You can use old things to make water rockets. _____
3. It is expensive to make water rockets. _____
4. The high pressure of water can make the models fly. _____
5. We cannot control the water rockets at all. _____

Exercise 4. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill each blank in the following passage.

I have a very interesting and (1) _____ hobby. I make short video clips with my digital camera. It was my birthday present from my parents last year. Since then, I have (2) _____ three short films. It's great fun! I started asking my friends and relatives to take (3) _____ in the films. I have tried to write the story for my video clips. When I have finished the script, 1 make copies for the "actors". Each scene is small and they can look at the words just (4) _____ we start filming. We film at the weekend in my neighbourhood, (5) _____ no one has to travel far. When the video clip is finished, I invite all the "actors" and we watch the film at my house.

1.	A. enjoy	B. enjoyed	C. enjoying	D. enjoyable
2.	A. done	B. played	C. made	D. watched
3.	A. part	B. role	C. scene	D. film
4.	A. before	B. after	C. only	D. until
5.	A. although	B. because	C. but	D. so

Exercise 5. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Almost everybody has some kinds of hobby. My hobbies are listening to music and watching television.

I am very fond of music. When I am free, I often listen to my favorite songs from an old cassette recorder. At weekends, I usually go to music shops in the downtown areas to buy good CDs. Of the famous pop singers, I prefer Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna and Paul McCartney. I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programmes. I particularly enjoy the programme " The World Here and There " because it broadens my knowledge of nature and human civilizations.

I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge, relax my mind, and make me feel better about myself.

1. The writer's hobbies are ____

A. listening to music and playing games. B. playing games and watching TV.
C. watching TV and listening to music. D. reading books and playing games.

2. The writer often listens to his favorite songs from ____.

A. a cassette recorder B. a laptop C. a mobile phone D. a computer

3. What does he usually do at weekends?

A. He usually listens to music with his friends. B. He usually stays at home and listens to music.

C. He usually listens to music at music shops. D. He usually goes downtown to buy CDS.

4. Why does he enjoy the programme "The World Here and There"?

A. Because he can see his most famous singers.

B. Because it widens his knowledge.

C. Because it contains some music programmes.

D. Because he prefers to listen to Paul Cartney.

D Writing

Exercise 1. Make correct sentences from the words and phrases given.

1. We/ find/ make/ models/ very interesting/ because/ we/ should/ creative.

□

2. My best friend/ not/ like/ mountain climbing/ because/ he/ afraid/ heights.

□

3. My sister/ enjoy/ cook/ and/ make/ new dishes/ her own.

□

4. She/ interested / arranging flowers?

□

5. Alex/ keen/ photos. He/ photos/ every day.

□

6. Your brothers/ hate/ playing / drums?

□

Exercise 2. Rearrange the following words to make complete sentences.

1. classical/ My/ likes/ mother/ to/ music/. / Listening

□

2. his/ dad/ car/. / Ana's/ washing/ hates

□

3. traveling/ friend/ by/ loves/ My/ plane/. / father's

□

4. emails/. / writing/ I/ long/ hate

□

5. watching/ dislike/ films/horror/ She/ TV/. / on

□

6. in/ Tommy/ dancing/ the/ loves/ disco/.

□

7. English/. / My / speaking/ Maths/ loves/ teacher/

□

8. doesn't/ early/. / friend's/ sister/ My/ like/ getting/ up

□

9. the/ I/ getting/ dressed/ mornings/. / like/ in

□

10. a/ at/ bath/ aunt/ having/ nights/. / loves/ James'

□

Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1. I find dancing interesting.
   → **I think that**
2. There are four people in my family.
   → **My family**
3. My father doesn't like listening to music.
   → **My father hates**
4. My mother rides to work every day.
   → **My mother goes**
5. I like watching TV best.
   → **My favourite hobby**
6. I find collecting glass bottles interesting.
   → **My hobby is**
7. Van's brother usually goes to work by motorbike.
   → **Van's brother usually rides**
8. Linh finds playing boarding games boring.
   → **Linh doesn't like**
9. My sister enjoys arranging flowers. (interesting)
   → **My sister finds**
10. My father likes doing gardening at the weekend.
    → **My father enjoys**
11. I think that ice-skating is difficult.
    → **I find**
12. My sister loves talking to her friends in her free time.
    → **My sister enjoys**
13. My uncle wants to keep fit, so he plays tennis three times a week.
    → **My uncle plays tennis**
14. My mum hates playing basketball.
    → **My mum doesn't like**

Exercise 4. Write a paragraph (about 60-80 words) about your favourite hobby.

The following questions may help you:

1. What is the name of your hobby?
2. When did you start your hobby?
3. Is your hobby easy or difficult?
4. Is your hobby useful? Why?
5. Will you continue your hobby in the future?

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